

REMARKS

The Examiner indicated in the comments attached to the Notice of Allowance that the drawings filed on October 27, 2003 and December 13, 2004 were not in compliance with 37 CFR §1.121(d).

Regarding the drawings filed on October 27, 2003, the Applicant has re-submitted drawing pages 1-9, with figs. 1-16, now bearing the label "replacement sheet", as required by the Examiner. The Applicant submits that these drawings are now in compliance with 37 CFR §1.121(d).

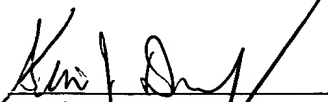
Regarding the drawings filed on December 13, 2004, the Applicant's representative Tod A. Kupstas spoke to the Examiner on July 20, 2005. During that conversation Mr. Kupstas informed the examiner that the drawings attached to the December 13th paper has been provided as explanatory drawings and were not intended to be included as part of the application. The Examiner informed Mr. Kupstas that the drawings did not have to be included as part of the application and that any comments made by the Examiner in the Notice of Allowability regarding those drawings could be disregarded.

Regarding the Examiner's requirement in the Notice of Allowability for submission of a substitute declaration, applicant's representative, Kevin J. Dunleavy, spoke with the Examiner and was informed that this box in the Notice of Allowability was checked in error and that no substitute declaration is required in the present application.

In conclusion, it is believed that the drawings accompanying this paper address the concerns of the Examiner and that all of the drawings to published in patent are now in compliance with 37 CFR §1.121(d).

If there are any further questions the Applicant's representative can be contacted at the numbers provided below.

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